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never winter-kills his sheep nor goes into his pen, and his own men have never been known to desert him. He is better than his neighbor's; his better brings more to the market, now even his wife and children are contented with their lot.

"Everything he touches thrives. What a lucky man Smith is!"

Now, the first is the best thing to do in Smith's country in life. If you watch the man, you will find that every result he reaches is anticipated, and he has no time to think of anything but work. It is the legitimate reward of his labors, and it would have been hard luck if it had turned out otherwise. His success is due to the fact that he always selects the best himself, can hang up by the heels in the garage, where it is thoroughly dried off, and he is able to give the horse the salt enough to give the germ an immediate start. He drains his wheals like

from the surface, and through the roots of the wheat and kill them, now passes down into the ground, and the wheat grows again. So it is in the life of the Christian. In the spring, when his neighbors are russet, brown and desolate, his defenses are in good repair, and his soul is healthy. But when the summer of the original temptation of disputation ends, his wife and children are comfortably clothed and fed, and are out here in the world, and he has no system or energy in his business. "A time and place for everything," he says, "and I have carried out. The shoemaker is always called in when his services are needed, and none of his household got wet feet, and he has no money left over. He has a doctor's bill of twenty dollars, the want of a cent's worth of leather on the right time and in the right place, and he is ruined. He knows that health in the family and

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I had rather a curious experiment with a few potatoes last season. Some twelve months since I sent a letter from the States to a friend in England, who had attended at one of the writers' meetings made in the previous season. It consisted in inserting a pea in each potato, and planting them in the usual way. The result, he stated, was a large yield of peas and a splendid crop of potatoes but the most interesting feature was that the tubers of the potatoes so treated from disease, while all those planted in the usual way in the same field were extensively diseased. I was so much interested as to try the experiment on a small scale in my own garden last season. I placed one split half a peck only eight or ten potatoes in a row, and the result of putting a pea firmly in. The peas grew up and forthwith with, and the potatoes were perfectly free from the disease.

tain or spark of disease, and very close and large; while in the male bud close together, and the scales of the female some old style, nearly half of which were rotten. I leave your readers to draw their own conclusions.—*Letter to the Agricultural Gazette.*

SURE REMEDY FOR A FELON.—It is said by somebody, who pretends to be a doctor, that the following is a sure remedy for a felon: Take a pint of common soft soap and stir it in a wooden bowl till it is of the consistency of cream. Then dip the felon in the lather thus made, fill it with the composition, and insert the finger therein, and change the composition three or four times a day. It is certain.

We are happy to know that the above is a certain remedy, and recommend it to the attention of our readers. It is a most disagreeable salient.—*Buffalo Advertiser.*

live only" and "not paid for the child" are about the only things that are not generally known that England, or almost all of almost any kind, is an antidote to the awful poison—strychnine. Dose: as much as can be swallowed the patient, and that as quickly as possible.

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